

Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee, Inc.

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – #5, Applicant must verify response by final submission.
- #11b – Narrative does not support the selection. There is no mention of education about "safe and responsible OHV recreation".
- #11c – Narrative does not support the selection. It is not clear that staff is providing "information on safe and responsible OHV use" on a daily basis.
- #13 – Applicant must verify response by final submission.

Restoration - Western Expansion Area Restoration	G17-04-10-R02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B- Applicant must further clarify which section is still open to OHV's. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff- Volunteers- Applicant must clarify if the grant funds claimed for this are a stipend for the volunteers. Per 4970.08 (3) "Stipends paid as per diem costs to volunteers only when a volunteer is working at a remote location for three or more consecutive days. A remote location is considered to be further than 50 miles from volunteer's headquarters. Per diem allowances shall be as stated in Section 4970.08(b)(4)". 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #4- Narrative does not support "BMP's". Applicant must further explain which BMPs will be used in this Project. #7- Narrative does not support "multiple stakeholders" selection. Applicant must explain how the participants of the stakeholder meeting(s) are stakeholders to the Project. #8 - Narrative does not support the selection of four or more partners. Narrative supports selection of 2 to 3 partners (BLM Ridgecrest and California Department of Fish and Wildlife). Applicant must further explain for City of California City and Friends of Jawbone are partners in this Project. 	